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## US INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES TO MONITOR CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON SOVIET STRATEGIC WEAPONS PROGRAMS

1. This Memorandum to Holders is prompted by a difference between the judgment made in SNIE 11-10-67, "US Intelligence Capabilities to Monitor Certain Limitations on Soviet Strategic Weapons Programs," dated 14 February 1967, (TOP SECRET [ ]) and previous estimates on our capability to detect Soviet testing of a multiple orbit bombardment system (MOBS). Paragraph 27 of SNIE 11-10-67 states, "the similarity between flight testing of a MOBS and the orbiting of certain types of satellites would make identification of such testing virtually impossible, [ ]"

2. A review of that judgment indicates that paragraph 27 of SNIE 11-10-67 should be changed to read as follows:

27. Fractional orbit and depressed trajectory delivery systems (FOBS and DICBMs) can be identified as such during testing. [ ]

[ ] we believe that multiple orbit testing of a MOBS would be identifiable. [ ]

[ ] Determining the extent of retrofit of MIRVs, FOBS, DICBMs, and MOBS into existing, deployed missile sites would be virtually impossible.

3. In addition, column II, item 7 of paragraph B.2. of the Annex to SNIE 11-10-67 should be changed to read as follows:

Probably during full system testing, [ ]

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